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**BLOOD
HUNT**

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OF THREE

**PARENTAL
ADVISORY!
NOT FOR KIDS!**



**THIS ONE-
MAN ARMY IS
BRITAIN'S
ONLY HOPE!**

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PARENTAL
ADVISORY

World War I and II hero James Montgomery Falsworth had built up a legacy of being the United Kingdom's hero, **UNION JACK**. During Falsworth's last moments, the working-class **JOEY CHAPMAN** stepped up to the challenge and learned to take up that legacy as...

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PREVIOUSLY

Around the globe, superhumans with a connection to the **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** simultaneously lost control of their powers. The eruption blacked out the sun, creating an eternal night—which has allowed vampires everywhere to launch a coordinated and brutal attack against humanity!

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MANCHESTER,
UNITED KINGDOM.

THE CITY FELL
ALONG WITH
THE NIGHT.

AND IT HASN'T
STOPPED FALLING
SINCE.

OKAY.
WE CAN
MOVE.

QUICKLY
NOW.

I'VE NO
IDEA HOW
MANY OF US
ARE LEFT.

I JUST DO
WHAT I CAN
TO GET FOLKS
TO SAFETY.

HUFF

HUFF

TO GET
THEM
OUT.

EDWARD?
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

YES,
HELEN.
PLEASE DON'T
FUSS. I'M FINE.
TOTALLY—

BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE.

KROOOOM



I WANT
TO GO HOME,
ALAN. I
WANT MY
MUMMY.

I KNOW,
GW66T16. I
WANT MY MUM
TOO.

MOVE.

IT ISN'T
SAFE TO BE
IN THE OPEN.

HHH.

HHH.

TRIP

OUFF.

FWMP

OH DEAR,
OH DEAR,
OH--

HE TOLD US TO LEAVE HIM
BEHIND WHEN WE FIRST FOUND
HIM, HIDING IN THE SCHOOL
WHERE HE'D WORKED FOR
EIGHTEEN YEARS.

EDWARD
HARDCASTLE.
EDDIE TO
HIS MATE.

ENGLISH TEACHER.
MEMBER OF
ROCHDALE AM-DRAM.
SHAKESPEARE NUT.

EEEEAAAH!!

SKRLOCH



ANOTHER
VICTIM FOR
THE LIST.

WE
NEED TO GO,
HELEN.

WE'VE GOT
TO HELP HIM,
MARA.

THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO--



--HE'S
FINISHED!

I SWORE
ALLEGIANCE TO
THE CROWN WHEN
I BECAME A PC.*

*POLICE
CONSTABLE. --OK



AND HE'S NOT
THE ONLY ONE,
BLOODBAG.



PROMISED TO *KEEP
THE PEACE*. TO
PROTECT BOTH PEOPLE
AND PROPERTY.



NO ONE
MENTIONED
VAMPIRES.

TSK.

SUCH
LANGUAGE,
AND FROM A
MEMBER OF THE
CONSTABULARY
TOO.

NO
WONDER
THIS COUNTRY
HAS GONE TO
THE DOGS.

NNG—

LEAVE
HER
ALONE!

NO ONE
MENTIONED A
DAWN THAT WOULD
NEVER COME.

AW.
LOOK AT THE
LITTLE BOY.
SO BRAVE. SO
TASTY.

AAH!

SORRY, YOUR
MAJESTY. I DID
MY BEST. BUT
MAYBE MY BEST
WASN'T GOOD
ENOUGH.

SO
DEAD.

MAYBE IT
WAS ALWAYS
GOING TO END
THIS WAY.

THEN
AGAIN...

VAMTCH

WHAT
THE F--?

VAM

BDAM
POOW

SKOW

IT'S
H-HIM.

HEY, NOT
IN FRONT OF THE
MEAL DEALS,
QUIT YOUR
MITHERING.

MITHERING?
DIDN'T YOU
HEAR WHAT I
SAID? IT'S THE
RIPPER!

THE
RIPPER?

WHO THE
CHUFFIN'
HELL
IS THE--?

OH.

FINALLY...

...A
SUPER
HERO.





KINDA.

UNION JACK MAY NOT
EXACTLY BE AVENGERS
CLASS, BUT I'LL TAKE
WHAT I CAN. HE'S A
KNIGHT OF PENDRAGON,
FOR ~~THE~~'S SAKE.
A FOUNDING MEMBER
OF THE UNION.

HE'S...

HE'S--



UM, HI.
PC MARRA
SYAL, GREATER
MANCHESTER
POLICE.

WE NEED
TO GET THESE
CIVILIANS TO
SAFETY.

AND I'M NOT
STOPPING YOU,
OFFICER.



I'M
SORRY...
WHAT?

I
THOUGHT
YOU WOULD
HELP
US.



THINK
YOU'RE
MISTAKING ME
FOR SOMEONE
WHO GIVES A
SHIT

SPUTCH



I
SUGGEST
YOU RUN. FAST.

HRRRRRRRRRR

LIKE *EVERY-ONE* ON THE FORCE, I'D HEARD STORIES ABOUT JACK.

THAT HE HAD... ISSUES.

BUT THIS...

...THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE.

WHO'S YOUR MASTER, YOU BLOODSUCKING BAG?

WHO Sired YOU?

THE GUY'S A
NUTTER.

MARA!
THERE'S
A VAN!

ALAN
SAYS THE KEYS
ARE IN THE
IGNITION!

AGH!

I GUESS
NOTHING'S
THE SAME
ANYMORE.

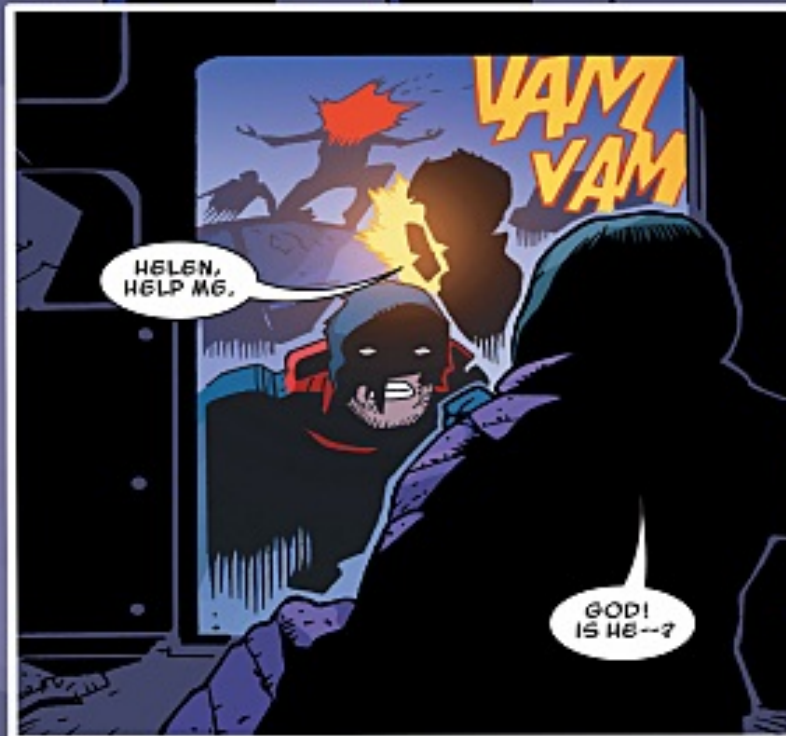
WE'VE
GOTTA
GO!

NOT THE
JOB.

EEEEARGH!

NOR THE
HEROES.





--DRIVE!



COME TO
MANCHESTER,
THEY SAID.
BECOME
A **GRAPHIC
DESIGNER**,
THEY SAID.
YOU'LL LOVE IT.
THE SIGHTS,
THE
SOUNDS.

WHERE
ARE WE
HEADING? OUT OF
THE CITY?



NO.

NO?

TRUST
ME... RIGHT
AT THE LIGHTS
AND THEN A
SHARP LEFT BY
GREGG'S.



UM. WHAT
D'YA THINK,
MARA?

SHOULD I
BE LISTENING
TO THIS GUY?



INN--
SOME
PEOPLE
JUST CAN'T
TAKE A
HINT.



SKSHH



IN YER
FACE.



W...YOU'RE IN
CHARGE."

DO
YOU THINK
THIS PLACE
IS SAFE?

AS MUCH AS
ANYWHERE, YOU SAW
THE ALARMS HE HAS
INSTALLED WHEN WE
CAME IN--

--NOT TO
MENTION ENOUGH
WEAPONS FOR A
SMALL ARMY.

BEEN TO
THE MUSEUM
RECENTLY,
JACK?

WEREN'T
DOING
ANYONE
ANY GOOD
BEHIND
GLASS.

NNG--
YOU GOIN'
TO PATCH
ME UP OR
WHAT?

OFFICER
SYAL SAID
YOU WERE A
NURSE.

A
VETERINARY
NURSE.

IF YOU
NEED DEWORMING
OR YOUR CLAWS
CLIPPING, I'M
YOUR GIRL...





THERE
YOU ARE.

I...

«SNIFF»

...ONLY
WANTED TO
HELP.

I KNOW YOU
DID. UNION JACK
IS JUST A BIT...
GRUMPY,
THAT'S ALL.

HE TOOK HIS
MASK OFF.
I DIDN'T THINK
SUPER HEROES
TOOK THEIR MASKS
OFF.

I DON'T THINK
IT **MATTERS**
ANYMORE.
THE WORLD'S
CHANGED.

CLANK

WH-WHAT
WAS
THAT?

I'LL
CHECK.

YOU
WAIT
HERE.

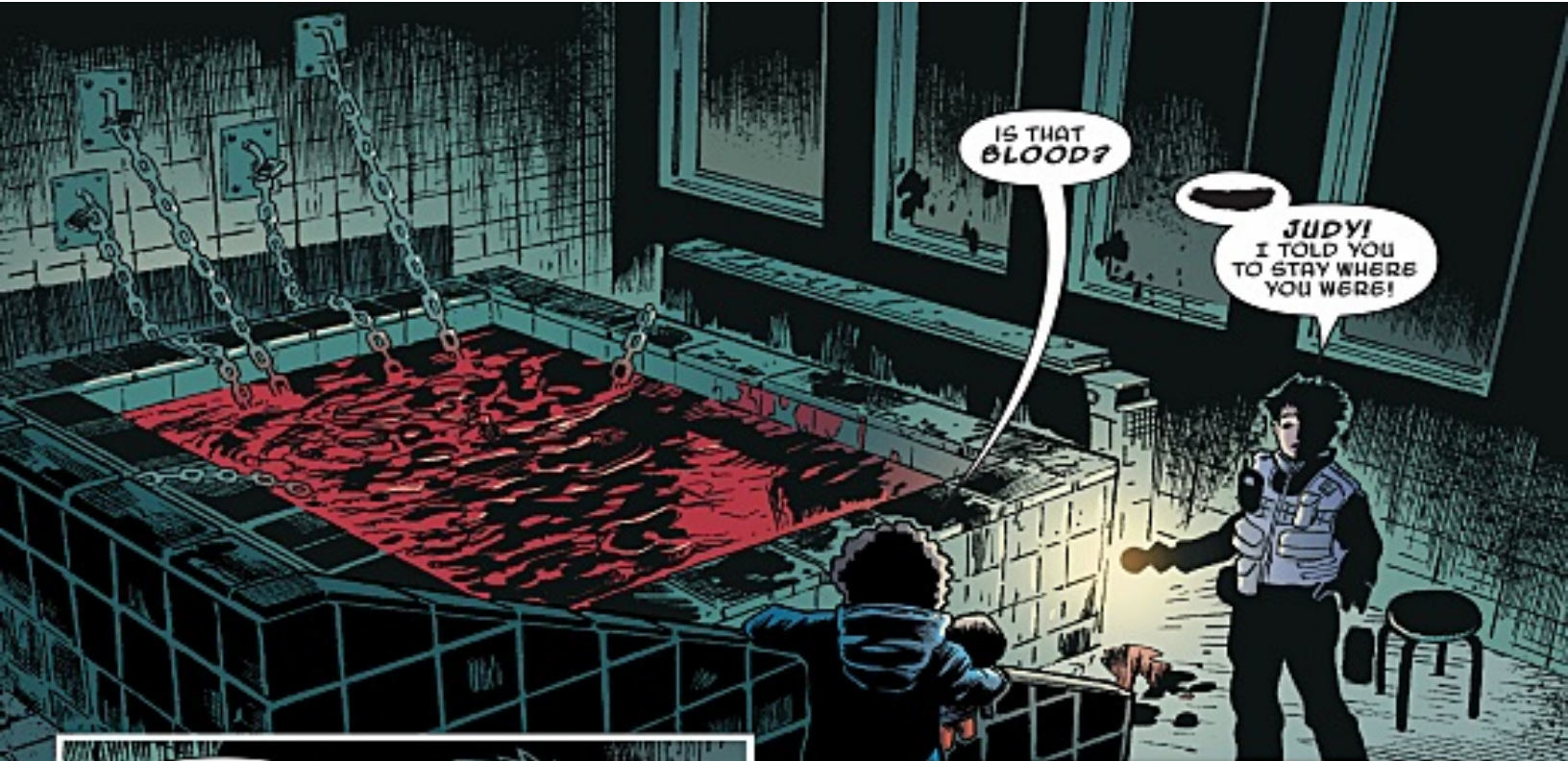
NO
RUNNING
OFF
NOW.



WHAT.

THE.

ACTUAL...?





**HOLY
CRAP!**





MARA~

--STOP!

EXIT





YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

WHO YOU CALLIN' MONSTER? WANT SOME, DO YA?

NOT HELPING, BULLDOG!



BULLDOG?
AS IN...THE
SUPER HERO,
BULLDOG?

I MEAN,
I HEARD--



HE WAS
A BIT OF A
KNOB?

YEAH,
YOU HEARD
RIGHT.

THEN KILL
ME, WHY DON'TCHA?
NOT LIKE WE WERE
MATES...BACK IN
THE UNION.

LET ME
GO, OR PUT
ME DOWN! CAN'T
'AVE IT BOTH
WAYS!



STOP
TELLING
ME WHAT
TO DO!



THIS...
THIS IS
MESSSED
UP.

OH...
YOU 'AVE
NO IDEA.



LOOK AT
'IM, STANDING
THERE, WEARIN'
THE **FLAG**. DON'T
MEAN NUFFINK,
NOT ANYMORE.
'SPECIALLY NOT
TO 'IM.

PUT A
SOCK IN IT,
WINSTON.

AW, THAT
TOUCH A NERVE,
JOB? MISSING THE
GOOD OL' DAYS, ARE
WE? STRICTLY ON TELLY.
BANGERS N' MASH.
GOD SAVE THE--



I SAID
SHUT IT!



JOB? IS THAT
YOUR NAME?
YOUR **REAL**
NAME.

LOOK, I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON,
BUT JUDY AND THE
OTHERS...THEY'RE
SCARED, JOB.
I'M SCARED. WE
NEED YOUR
HELP.

BULLDOG
WAS RIGHT.
DOESN'T MATTER
ANYMORE.



IS
THAT--?

THE
FRONT
DOORS...

"...THEY'VE
FOUND US."

KROOOM

HELLO?
ANYONE
HOME?

I'VE A
MESSAGE FOR THE
RIPPER. A MESSAGE
FROM OUR **LORD
AND MASTER**.

WHAT WAS IT
THE **BARD** SAID?
"THE INSTRUMENTS OF
DARKNESS TELL
US TRUTH."

AND YOUR
TRUTH IS SIMPLE.
JOIN US OR
DIE.

SO
WHAT'S IT
GOING TO BE,
CLASS?

DEATH--

--OR
GLORY?

TO
BE CONTINUED...

NEXT:

Union Jack

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BLOOD HUNT

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NO ESCAPE!

A hero divided. Another corrupted. Who is the mysterious sire who has turned Manchester into a morgue? Friends become foes and foes become friends as the creatures of the night close in on **UNION JACK**.



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BLOOD HUNT

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■	AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #49
■	AVENGERS #14
■	BLOOD HUNTERS #1
■	DOCTOR STRANGE #15
■	DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #1
■	STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #1
■	VENOM #33
■	AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #1
■	UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #1
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□	MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #1

**THE HUNT CONTINUES
IN JUNE...**